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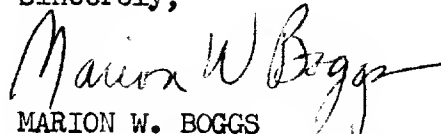
March 22, 1961

My dear Mr. Dulles:

The enclosed memorandum indicates the action taken to comply with your request of March 15, 1961, that access to certain Sprague Committee staff papers be limited because they include statements the revelation of which to unauthorized individuals could be seriously prejudicial to the Central Intelligence Agency.

Your letter of March 15 also stated that while three additional papers (PCIAA 23, PCIAA 24 and PCIAA 28) were not of immediate security concern to CIA, other agencies might be interested in limiting access to them. However, the officials I have consulted in the agencies principally concerned (the Departments of State and Defense and the United States Information Agency) appear to feel that no special security precautions are needed beyond handling these three papers in accordance with their respective security classifications. Accordingly, the enclosed memorandum does not request the application of special security precautions to PCIAA 23, PCIAA 24, or PCIAA 28.

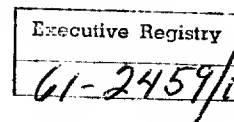
Sincerely,



MARION W. BOGGS  
Acting Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Director, Bureau of the Budget  
The Director, U. S. Information Agency

SUBJECT: Staff Papers of the President's Committee on  
Information Activities Abroad

The Director of Central Intelligence has determined that certain of the studies prepared by the staff of the President's Committee on Information Activities Abroad (Sprague Committee) and transmitted to you by a memorandum dated February 23, 1961, contain statements the revelation of which to unauthorized individuals could be seriously prejudicial to the interests and activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

According, at the suggestion of the Director of Central Intelligence, it is requested that special security precautions be applied to the following Sprague Committee staff papers and that access to them be limited to persons in your department or agency who are authorized to have access, on a need-to-know basis, to information concerning the operational activities of the Central Intelligence Agency:

PCIAA 1  
PCIAA 2  
PCIAA 8  
PCIAA 11

PCIAA 12  
PCIAA 17  
PCIAA 30  
PCIAA 31

PCIAA 34  
PCIAA 36  
PCIAA 37

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Acting Executive Secretary

cc: The Director of Central Intelligence

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